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City offers first household hazardous waste collection day

Residents who are chomping at the bit to start spring cleaning might want to wait just a little longer.

Hoopeston, in conjunction with the Vermilion County Health Department, will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on April 12.

Residents may bring latex and oil-based paint, used motor oil, antifreeze and household and automotive batteries to the street/alley department city barn at Fourth Ave. and West Penn. Items will be collected from 6 a.m. until noon.

This is the first time the city has offered a collection site, said Lynn Wolgamot, county recycling coordinator, adding special permission had to be granted from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Permission was only given for the items listed above.

Other items, such as paint thinners, lawn and pool chemicals, fluorescent tubes, herbicides, paint remover, insecticide, aerosol paints, solvents, old gasoline, household cleaners, unknown liquids and drain cleaners may be taken to the county collection site at 200 S. College. Collection hours there will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 12.

The local collection stems from resident requests, said Mayor Bob Ault. "We've been asked by many of our residents, 'hey, how can we get rid of our paint,'" he said. "We're just trying to help the people."

Ault said items not taken at the local collection point might pose a hazard to city workers. "We don't want any risk to our people," he said.

See WASTE on other side

Briefly

Program set on Susan B. Anthony

Carolyn Daniel of Hoopeston will present a program on Susan B. Anthony at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Daniel will talk about Anthony's life from early childhood to her death. The program is geared to students in third through fifth grades, but everyone is welcome.

Play ball!

Area boys are being sought for the Hoopeston Colt and Pony Leagues.

Colt League members must be 13-14 years old by Aug. 1 while Pony League members must be 15-16 by Aug. 1. Cost to be in each league is \$25 per person with a \$50 maximum per family.

For more information, call Danny Danner at 283-6831.

Health & Safety Fair

The Rossville Women of Today will sponsor a Health & Safety Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at the Rossville-Alvin High School gym.

Door prizes, demonstrations and workshops will be offered, and the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will do free fingerprinting of children.

Also, Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative will have its "live wire" demo.

Businesses scheduled to have information and demonstrations include Creative Products, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, Rossville Fire Department with the "safe house," Rossville EMTs/ambulance service, S.A.R.A.H.'S. Fitness Center, Illinois Organ Donors, Hoopeston Public Library, Talking Books and the Vermilion County Health Department.

The event is free to the public.

For more information call (217) 748-6489 or (217) 386-2453.

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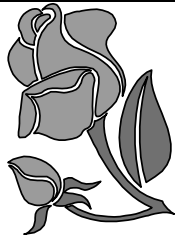
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Police News

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Officer Charles Moyer, 719 E. Penn, reported Sunday that his AKC registered Boxer, Princess, is missing. The dog is fawn with a white neck and paws. Anyone finding the dog should call the police department.

Billy L. Buss, 824 E. Wyman, Apt. 13D, reported Sunday that someone cut the tires on his Oldsmobile while it was parked at his home.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:28 a.m. Monday to a diesel fuel spill at FS on West Main.



Court Dispositions



March 6: Bhupendra Patel, Danville, speeding, pleaded by mail.

Darcie Rodgers, Danville, driving with expired sticker, pleaded by mail.

Michelle Strawser, Hoopeston, completed 57 hours public service work.

Amy Warner, Hoopeston, uninsured, nolle pros.

Jamie Warner, Wellington, speeding, pleaded by mail.

Michael Zarate, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, uninsured, pleaded by mail.

Josh Morgeson, Hoopeston, paid \$95 in full.

Cory Rice, Danville, speeding ex parte judgment.

Cindy Wolfe, Rossville, speeding, forfeited license.

Morris Chuckman, Champaign, permitting unauthorized person to drive, failed to appear; ex parte.

Obituaries

EDWARDS - Ray E. Edwards, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 1997, at Hoopeston Nursing Home. Funeral services were Saturday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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In the Hospital

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Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 20, 1997

Admitted: Jeff Scott Wisdom, A-Chi Yu and Harrison Wheeler, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Elsie Reed and Wayne Boehme, Jeff Scott Wisdom and Leota Bailey, Hoopeston.

March 21, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Dorothy Marshall, Hoopeston.

March 22, 1997

Admitted: Helen Lytle and Raymond Good, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Carlos Ramos, Hoopeston.

March 23, 1997

Admitted: Roxia Geddes, Hoopeston.

Discharged: A-Chi Yu, Hoopeston.

Waste continued from other side

Additionally, the IEPA would not allow the city to collect more items. "I had to negotiate with the EPA to get them to allow us to do this," he said. "I had to do some selling on it."

City workers will collect allowable items, then transport them to Danville.

Wolgamot requested that paint cans be placed in cardboard boxes to prevent spills. Also, she said, some items will not be collected at either site. Those include agriculture waste, business/commercial waste, explosives, fireworks, fire extinguishers, farm machinery oil and propane tanks.

For more information, call city hall at 283-5320 or the Vermilion County Health Department, (217) 431-2662.

Weather



Ninety percent of rain today. High in the low 50s. Tonight, rain ending. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 55, low near 35.

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